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**GENX** 

Wilmington Star-News: EDITORIAL: State must force site to cease GenX, other fluorochemical operations

ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE

Rocky Mount Telegram: Schools to get \$7.5M from pipeline builders

**COASTAL FLOODING** 

AP: Container lost from cargo ship contains sulfuric acid

WRAL: Nor'easter pounds Outer Banks, prompts closure of Highway 12

WFAE: New Report Predicts Rising Tides, More Flooding

Island Free Press: N.C. 12 Remains Closed Until Tuesday as Ocean Flooding Continues for Second Day

Outer Banks Voice: Video: N.C. 12 closed on Pea Island into Tuesday

**HOG WASTE** 

AP: Neighbors fight back against swine waste

**DUKE ENERGY RATE HIKE** 

AP: NC regulator considers another Duke Energy rate hike request

Charlotte Business Journal: Duke Energy details new eastern N.C. customer rates; residential bills take biggest hit

**OPIOID CRISIS** 

AP: DOJ will share Rx painkiller data for opioid lawsuit talks

WRAL: Editorial: Failure to expand Medicaid in N.C. hinders response to opioid abuse crisis

Winston-Salem Journal: Winston-Salem joins lawsuit against opioid manufacturers

Winston-Salem Journal: Harris Teeter pharmacies join prescription data-sharing network to fight drug abuse

Asheville Citizen-Times: North Carolina pharmacies join fight against opioid epidemic

NC Health News: Opioid-related Crime Takes Toll on Older People Across NC

ATRIUM/UNC MERGER

Rocky Mount Telegram: <u>UNC Health Care scraps merger plan</u>

JAIL DEATH

Winston-Salem Journal: <u>Inmate dies in fall at Forsyth County Jail</u> WRAL: <u>Official</u>: <u>North Carolina jail inmate dies after 12-foot fall</u>

**GUN SAFETY** 

AP: Oregon governor signs first gun law since Florida massacre

News and Observer: A Dick's Sporting Goods employee in NC quits, citing company's 'liberal policies'

News and Observer: Fact check: Does America have 42 percent of the world's guns?

**EDUCATION** 

News and Observer: NC charter school leader: Public schools 'milking' federal school lunch program

Greensboro News and Record: Western Carolina University's fundraising goal: \$60 million

Winston-Salem Journal: Our view: Air quality problem must be solved

WRAL: NC average teacher pay surpasses \$50,000

WFAE: Charlotte Talks: The Integration And Desegregation Of Our Schools

Triad City Beat: Conservative charge against Wake sparks anti-trans, racist abuse of students

Education NC: <u>Understanding the state's education commissions</u>

Education NC: Reaching students when they are young

## SCHOOL SAFETY

Wilmington Star-News: Another New Hanover County student arrested in school threat

Rocky Mount Telegram: Candidates say no guns for teachers

WRAL: Majority of NC educators surveyed don't want to be armed in class
WFDD: Overall Crime And Guns In NC Public Schools Down; Violent Crime Rises
Pew: Nobody Knows How Many Kids Get Caught With Guns in School. Why?

#### **ELECTIONS/ETHICS BOARD**

AP: In GOP victory, judges decide Supreme Court ruling is narrow on elections, ethics boards issue

News and Observer: GOP's 8-member elections-ethics board struck down. Is a third lawsuit on the horizon?

WRAL: Ruling closes door on eight-member NC elections board

WTVD: In NC GOP victory, judges decide Supreme Court ruling is narrow

#### **ETHICS COMPLAINT**

AP: Ethics complaint filed against NC House Speaker Tim Moore over delayed penalties involving his company News and Observer: Ethics complaint says NC House Speaker Tim Moore profited from his political position

WRAL: Complaint alleges Moore threw weight around to save money on land deal

WFMY: Ethics Complaint Filed Against NC House Speaker Tim Moore

Progressive Pulse: Ethics complaint vs House Speaker Tim Moore alleges he sought preferential treatment from DEQ

North State Journal: Group calls for ethics investigation of NC House speaker

#### SEXUAL HARASSMENT

News and Observer: Rep. Duane Hall: Policy Watch used accusers for 'personal attack' Charlotte Observer: Democratic star, accused of mistreating women, should resign Wilkes Journal-Patriot: Insider: After harassment claims, reforms are needed

WUNC: Hall Says He Won't Resign Amid Harassment Claim

Independent Weekly: Representative Duane Hall Says He Won't Resign, Claims That Sexual Misconduct Allegations Stem

from a Vendetta

## SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS

NC News Network: Severe Weather Awareness Urged

## MAP ACT

News and Observer: Wake judge orders NCDOT to begin paying for Triangle Expressway property

# PASSING OF BILLY GRAHAM

Charlotte Observer: <u>Tens of thousands sign petition for Billy Graham national holiday</u>. <u>Would it be legal?</u>
News and Observer: Should Billy Graham have a national holiday? 73,000 people – and counting – say yes.

WBTV: Reverend Billy Graham's etched grave marker is 'simple'

### **BARBECUE**

News and Observer: Chill, everyone. There's no way Brooklyn barbecue will ever rule the world.

Charlotte Observer: NC Senate joins world in laughing at alleged 'Brooklyn barbecue' world domination

WFMY: <u>Lexington Barbecue Lovers React To 'Brooklyn Barbecue'</u>
WFMY: <u>NC BBQ Fans Clapback After Munchies' Brooklyn BBQ Tweet</u>

WBTV: NC senator defends 'honor and reputation' of NC BBQ after viral article

WCNC: NC BBQ fans clapback after Munchies' Brooklyn BBQ tweet

WXII: Sen. Phil Berger calls for bipartisan defense of North Carolina barbecue

WYFF: Senator defends Carolina's barbecue after claim that Brooklyn barbecue is 'taking over world'

Spectrum: SEN. BERGER CALLS FOR 'BIPARTISAN DEFENSE' OF N.C. BBQ

## **GE JOBS**

High Country Radio: GE AVIATION ANNOUNCES NEW JOBS COMING TO WEST JEFFERSON PLANT

## **CSX TERMINAL**

Rocky Mount Telegram: CSX plans for property still unclear

#### **AMAZON JOBS**

News and Observer: Oops. NC needs to delete ctrl+alt+delete from list of state's inventions.

Durham Herald-Sun: Amazon still considering the Triangle for HQ2, but it's already poaching its students WRAL: Austin, Indianapolis politicians sign petition opposing Amazon HQ2 'tax-break bidding war'

## **FOXCONN JOBS**

Milwaukee Business Journal: Public records: North Carolina eliminated early in the 7-state battle for Foxconn

#### CHARLOTTE PANTHERS SALE

Charlotte Business Journal: Charlotte mayor on keeping the Panthers and losing Amazon

WFAE: Lyles Says Keeping Panthers In Charlotte A Top Priority

#### SITE SELECTION

Greensboro News and Record: <u>Greensboro-High Point ranks 2nd in nation for expansions, relocations</u>
Triad Business-Journal: <u>Triad metro ranks as No. 2 region for new and expanded corporate facilities in 2017</u>

#### **TARIFFS**

AP: <u>Republicans want Trump to back off his tariff proposal</u>
Financial Times: <u>Fed officials voice concern about Trump tariffs</u>

## NC POLITICS

News and Observer: Trump pick on bench is 'tantamount to Hitler wreaking havoc' among Jews, NAACP leader says

Wilmington Star-News: EDITORIAL: N.C. voters getting a choice for a change

Bladen Journal: Who are today's public intellectuals?

Outer Banks Voice: Festering dissent fractures the Dare County Republican Party